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LORD HALDANE.

PASSES AWAY IN SCOTLAND.

FAMOUS LAWYER.

Reformer of British Army From 1905-12.

LORD CHANCELLOR AND EMINENT SCHOLAR.

Viscount Haldane, after what appears to have been a brief illness, has died in Scotland. He was for many years one of the leading members of the Liberal Party, was Secretary of State for War from 1905 till 1912, when he went to the Woolsack. In 1924 he was again Lord Chancellor, during the Labour Party's administration.

HIS MISSION TO BERLIN.

London, Yesterday. Viscount Haldane is critically ill.

Later. Lord Haldane is dead.—Reuter.

DISTINGUISHED CAREER. Richard Burdon Haldane was born in Edinburgh in 1855 and educated at Edinburgh and Gottingen Universities. He was M.P. for Haddingtonshire from 1885 till 1911, in which latter year he was raised to the Peership. He was Secretary of State for War from 1905-12 and Lord High Chancellor from 1912-15.

In former times Lord Haldane belonged to the Imperialistic wing of the Liberal Party. His devotion to German philosophy has always been marked, and he has written several learned books showing strong traces of the influence of German thought. It was probably this sympathy that led him to be chosen by Mr. Asquith early in 1912 to proceed on a mission to Berlin to "sound" the German Government with a view to a mutual abatement of armaments.

Although this object was not attained, Lord Haldane's previous work of reorganisation at the War Office had put the British Army in a position to take the field instantly when the German onslaught came in 1914.

SKETCH BY BIRKENHEAD.

A few years ago, the versatile Earl of Birkenhead, in the course of a series of biographical sketches on eminent living British statesmen, wrote the following with regard to Lord Haldane:

Viscount Haldane of Cloan was born in the year 1855, of a Scotch family which has produced many citizens of distinction and public service. His youth was greatly occupied with metaphysical studies—a circumstance which I shall presently show was the principal cause of the wanton abuse heaped upon him at a later date by an ungrateful section of his countrymen. But at the time everything seemed for the best, and the friends of a young man who gained a First Class in Philosophy at Edinburgh University and the Gray and Ferguson Scholarships in Philosophy of four Scottish Universities, might well think, and did think, that a man had been born in Clarendon.

And so he brought his metaphysics with him to the English Chancery Bar, to humanise this somewhat arid field of humane research. He ultimately, and indeed, as these things go, rapidly, became successful. He never, indeed, added to the conciseness of the various subject matters to which he applied himself, but he made it plain that an intellect which had enjoyed the Absolute in the highest society was no unequal antagonist of those who struggled for briefs in Lincoln's Inn. His reputation spread over a circle always growing wider, and soon there came, as there comes to the elect of the Bar, an opportunity alike of entering Parliament and taking silk. He was elected member for Haddingtonshire in 1885, and continued to represent that faithful constituency until his elevation to the Woolsack in 1911.

AN LIBERAL IMPERIALIST.

In the early days of his membership he made many wise and thoughtful speeches—all of adequate length—and soon became generally known in the Liberal Party as a man of character, earnestness, and intellectual Secretary of State since Cardwell.

"CASTOR" ARRIVES ON STATION.

A LIGHT CRUISER.

REPLACING SHIP OF SLIGHTLY BIGGER TYPE.

"TEMPORARILY ATTACHED."

H.M.S. "Castor" arrived here from Home at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

She is a light cruiser of 3,750 tons, and has come to the China Station, "temporarily attached," taking the place of H.M.S. "Curlew," which belongs to the Mediterranean Fleet.

"Castor" was lost with the Reserve Fleet at the Nore. Details about her are as follows:—40,000 indicated horse power, four 6 inch, two 3 inch anti-aircraft and four 3 pounder guns.

Those of "Curlew" are as follows:—4,190 tons, 40,000 indicated horse power, five 6 inch, two 3 inch anti-aircraft and four 3 pounder guns.

BALKAN RIOTS.

CROATIANS SHOW ILL FEELING TOWARDS ITALIANS.

MOB GETS OUT OF HAND.

Belgrade, Yesterday.

Several arrests were made when police dispersed demonstrators at Subotica, Dalmatia, who were protesting against the signature of the Nettuno Conventions.

A Vienna message says that the Croats, already embittered by the death of Raditch, allege that the Belgrade Government is betraying Croat economic interests to Italy in order to purchase security for the purely Serbian part of the kingdom in regard to Albania.

A mob of several thousands ignored the orders of the police at Subotica and began throwing stones. Gendarmes then charged with fixed bayonets, and were supported by police welding truncheons.

The crowds left the main square and proceeded to bombard an Italian steamship with stones, and also the windows of Italian shopkeepers. Many injuries were caused and there were seventy arrests.

Most of the demonstrators were Croat workmen employed in Italian owned factories, who fear dismissal as result of the rights acquired by Italy under the Conventions to import Italian labour into Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

Lord French and Lord Haig, differing it may be supposed, upon many other subjects, have united in their tribute to his admirable exertions, and each has independently and with high authority laid it down that Haldane and Haldane alone, by his co-operative reforms, made it possible for this country to play the military part with which she was confronted at the outbreak of the Great War.

TWICE LORD CHANCELLOR.

From 1912 to 1915, Lord Haldane was Lord Chancellor in Mr. Asquith's administration and in 1924 he occupied the Woolsack in the Labour Party's brief spell of office.

HIS PUBLICATIONS.

Lord Haldane's publications included:—"Essays in Philosophical Criticism" (with Prof. Seth); "Life of Adam Smith"; translator (with Mr. Kemp) of Schopenhauer's "World as Will and Idea"; 3 vols.; "Education and Empire," 1902; "The Pathway to Reality," 1903; "The Reign of Relativity," 1921; "The Philosophy of Humanism," 1922; "Human Experience"; a "Study of its Structure," 1926.

His Lordship never married. Between his mother (who lived to be a centenarian) and himself there was a deep attachment, and it was said that Lord Haldane, even when busy with affairs of State, never failed to write to the old lady every day. She died a few years ago.

The British Wireless report states that during his tenure of office he perfected a scheme of an expeditionary force and converted the old volunteers into a territorial army with training organisation and equipment which enabled it to play so efficient a part in the Great War.

ENGLAND'S WONDER CRICKETER.

W. R. HAMMOND.

SECURES NINE WICKETS AT COST OF 23 RUNS.

SEASON'S LOWEST SCORE.

London, Yesterday. W. R. Hammond, the young Gloucestershire cricketer, gave an illustration of his great all-round ability yesterday. Playing against Worcestershire at Cheltenham he

Naming, Saturday. The British detachment, of about 150 strong, sent by the British North China Command (formerly the Shanghai Defence Force), has been withdrawn from here and sailed to-day on the Indo-China S. N. Co.'s "Tuckwo" for Shanghai.—British Naval Wireless.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The "Tuckwo," with the British detachment from Shanghai, arrived here to-day. — Captain Thomson, lying on the steps, evidently in much pain.

It appears that he was walking down the stairs, when he unfortunately missed his step, and fell in an awkward position, resulting in his fracturing a bone in the left leg.

The news of the accident spread quickly, and a crowd collected outside.

Dr. Durand happened to be passing the terrace in his car. He at once attended the patient, and summoned an ambulance. Captain Thomson was conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital.

This morning the "China Mail" learns that an operation took place at 12 o'clock, but at the time of inquiry, it could not be ascertained if any bone had been broken.

GREEK POLITICS.

SHOTS FIRED FROM ELECTION ROOMS.

Athens, Yesterday.

On the eve of the elections, which are being held to-day, a number of Venizelists gathered outside the Pangalista election rooms, jeering and throwing stones. They were suddenly fired on from a balcony, and four were wounded, two rather seriously.

The police state that the firing was caused by four officers, including General Pangalos himself.

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Reuter.

Govt. Wins.

Athens, Yesterday.

The election returns at 12.30 this morning showed that the Government had large majorities throughout Greece. Pangalos has been defeated.—Reuter.

CYCLOONE IN ALGIERS.

EARTHQUAKES AND TIDAL WAVE AT SEAPORTS.

COMMUNICATIONS DESTROYED.

Algiers, Yesterday.

A cyclone has wrought terrible havoc in the two Algerian seaports, Jejelli and Bougie, and the surrounding districts covering an area of at least thirty miles.

Communications have been destroyed, but it is known that ten were killed and 150 injured at Jejelli, where a tidal wave and earthquakes added to the terror. The infantry barracks, hospital, cinema, restaurant and warehouses were reduced to ruins, while nine-tenths of the houses were unroofed.

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INDIA'S POLITICS.

DEMAND FOR FULL DOMINION STATUS.

Simla, Aug. 19.

The non-official members of the Assembly, who are already here for the opening of the September session, generally favour the Nehru report, putting forward a new draft constitution, which is described as a "monumental document."

Laj Patial, leader of the Nationalist party, has tabled a motion urging the conveyance to His Majesty's Government of the opinion of the Assembly that the time has arrived for conferring on India full dominion status.—Reuter.

Malta, Saturday.—The Third Destroyer Flotilla has arrived.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2/0 8/16.

Vietnam, Yesterday.

Six trunks stuffed with Communist literature in three languages, including plans for a Communist revolution in Bulgaria, were discovered when a Bulgarian named Iakrof was arrested here.—Reuter.

BRITISH & CHINESE FRIENDSHIP.

ANOTHER GESTURE.

"SHAFORCE" DETACHMENT LEAVE NANKING.

SEQUEL TO SETTLEMENT.

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When asked to plead, the first

said: I have lost hand (meaning I have lost my hand) and have been captured; what words can I say now?" The other three merely said: "I admit."

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, thereupon informed the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C.) how the men had admitted frankly from the outset and materially assisted the Police in recovering the stolen property.

His Lordship said that he had

stated several times that he regarded gang robberies as very serious indeed. No undue violence had been shown to the victims on this occasion, otherwise he would have ordered flogging.

Because prisoners had helped the Police and had pleaded guilty, he sentenced them to three years' hard labour each.

In the next case lay a story of

a night-long pursuit by the Police, on both sides of the harbour, after the robbery referred to above had been committed. The "swag" was traced to a man employed in the Government Civil Hospital, named Li Sam, who also kept two revolvers and eight rounds of ammunition for the gang.

He pleaded guilty to counts of possession of stolen property and illegal possession of firearms. He was also sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Misunderstanding.

The first prisoner in the robbery case was brought back to face the returning from deportation charge. His Lordship, thinking that he was dealing with the Hospital employee, repeated "Three years' hard labour."

Mr. Fitzroy, under the impression that His Lordship was imposing an additional sentence on the robber, asked "Consequently or concurrently, my lord?" His Lordship replied "No, just three years' hard labour."

After matters had been explained, the first robber was arraigned for the second time. In reply to His Lordship, Mr. Fitzroy said that the balance of the deportation order would still be enforced. His Lordship thereupon imposed sentence of three years' hard labour, but to run concurrently with the other sentence, which means that prisoner will only serve three years in all. When this was interpreted to prisoner, he at once abandoned his attitude and smiled as he went below to the cells.

The dead man owed him money, payment of which he had avoided.

The motive for the killing of the other murdered man is still obscure, although it was probable that he was done to death because he was in business with the other man.

Police investigations are proceeding, and the two suspects will probably be charged during the week.

The nature of the clue leading to the arrest of the second suspect on the Wing Lok wharf could not be ascertained this morning.

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GIRL'S ADMISSION.

EVIDENCE IN UNSAVOURY
CASE.

AN ADJOURNMENT.

Remarking that he wanted time
to consider the arguments put
forward by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, for
the defence, and Mr. E. H. Williams
of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs,
for the prosecution, Major C. Will-
son, O.B.E., gave another
adjournment on Saturday of the case
in which a Chinese woman named Lam Lok, living on the
first floor of No. 12, Peel-street, is charged with keeping a "sly" brothel at the above address, procur-
ing a 15-year-old Chinese girl for an immoral purpose, and har-
bouring the said girl without the
consent of her parents.

The principal evidence against
the defendant was that given by
the girl herself. She alleged that
whilst at defendant's place she had
had to stay with two men practically
against her will, and most
damaging evidence of all, the girl
further alleged that the defendant
shared the proceeds of her
immorality.

IN A HOTEL.

The girl admitted to Mr. Lo that
prior to going to the defendant's
house she had stayed at a hotel in
Yaumati with two Chinese youths, one of whom was an
interpreter at the Shamshui-poo
Police Station. The girl also
alleged that when she told her
father what had happened, he
told her: "Never mind, let the
matter stand as it is." Her
mother took a different view,
however, and after beating her
severely turned her out of the
house.

In the witness box at the last
hearing, the girl's father denied
that she had told him anything
of her having been violated by
any man. Her mother also had
never complained to him about
the girl's behaviour.

MOTHER'S DENIAL.

The mother, in answer to Mr.
E. H. Williams said that
neither the girl nor her
father had told her anything
about the girl staying in a
hotel with a man.

Two days prior to the girl leaving the
house for good, the witness had
chastised her for staying out
until after midnight. She denied
having turned the girl out of the
house as alleged by the latter.

An uncle of the girl gave evidence
that he made inquiries after the
girl's disappearance from home,
and received information that the girl
was at defendant's house. He accordingly engaged
an old woman to act as decoy and
enticed the girl into the street
where he seized her.

Defendant's arrest was des-
cribed by a Chinese constable
who watched the house in com-
pany with the uncle. The defen-
dant ran down hill towards
Queen's-road when the uncle
seized the girl. The constable
chased defendant and caught her
as she was entering a rishta
in Queen's-road.

"NO CASE."

At the conclusion of the case
for the prosecution, Mr. Lo sub-
mitted that he had no case to
answer. He laid stress on the
fact that the girl's uncle had
used a decoy to entice the girl
out of the house, and said that
on that ground alone his client
was entitled to her discharge.

Counsel pointed out that both
the First Magistrate and Magis-
trate at Kowloon had recently
thrown out cases because the
police had employed decoys. Mr.
Lo argued that if the police were
not entitled to use decoys, the
method was much less permissi-
ble in the case of a private indi-
vidual like the girl's uncle.

Arguing on the "sly" brothel
charge, Mr. Lo said that there
was no evidence that the house
was used as such other than the
evidence of the girl herself, and
this evidence was not admissible
without corroboration because
the girl was an accomplice of the
defendant.

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The fact, Mr. Williams said,
that both the girl's uncle and
brother had been asked to look
out for her was sufficient proof
of the mother's concern about the
girl's disappearance even if she
did not herself act in the matter.

In any case, Mr. Williams sub-
mitted, the onus was on the defence
to prove that the girl had
her parents' permission to leave
home, and this he said, they had
failed to do.

Major Willson asked if there
was any definition of "harbouring"
under the Ordinance for the
Protection of Women and Children.

Mr. Williams replied that there
was none, but it was generally ac-
cepted that if a person gave shelter
and food to a female for two or
three days and nights that person
was liable to be prosecuted for har-
bouring.

However, the Ordinance pro-
vided that no prosecution would
be instituted without the consent of
the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

The Secretariat, Mr. Williams said,
would not give its consent to such a
prosecution unless there was a
suspicion that the female thus har-
boured was being immorally ex-
ploited for gain.

IMMORAL WOMAN.

Answering the Magistrate, Mr.
William agreed that there was no
danger of prosecution in the case

COUNSEL'S CONTENTION.

On the point of procuring the
girl for an immoral purpose, Mr.
Lo said that in order to prove
this against his client, the prosecu-
tion must show that prior to
entering the house the girl was
of no immoral character. He
stressed that on the girl's own
admission she was of known im-
moral character and a common
prostitute before she went to de-
fendant's house.

Dealing with the harbouring
charge against his client, Mr. Lo
said that the girl was not en-
ticed away from home by the de-
fendant but left because of the
utter failure of her parents to
care for her. Counsel suggested
that the parents knew more about
the girl's behaviour than they
chose to disclose in Court, and
did not seem to care.

Major Willson adjourned the
case until Saturday for Mr.
Williams to prepare his reply to
Mr. Lo's contentions.

RECEIVED NO MONEY.

Replying briefly to Mr. Lo's
arguments, Mr. Lo first of all pointed
out that Mr. Williams had avoided
dealing with the "sly" brothel
charge (the first of the three
against his client) until asked to do
so by his Worship. Counsel submitted
that there was not a tittle of
evidence in the prosecution's case
to show that the defendant's house
was a "sly" brothel.

CORROBORATION.

Dealing with the question of
corroboration, Mr. Lo asked why
the prosecution did not see fit to
produce in Court as a witness the
decoy who had been employed by the
uncle to get the girl out of his
client's house for the purpose of
going elsewhere to stay with a man.

Counsel also asked why the prosecu-
tion did not delay the arrest of the
defendant and the girl until after
the girl had gone to the place she
was to have gone to meet this
mythical man. He submitted there
could have been ground for a pro-
secution against his client if this
had been done.

Mr. Lo also submitted that there
should be no charge of prodding
against his client or anyone, be-
cause he suggested the girl's par-
ents had connived in her behaviour
by not taking proper steps to re-
strain her. Also, they had laid no
information against the defendant,
but left it to an uncle to do so.

They, the parents, were subse-
quently dragged into the case when
he (Counsel) wanted to question
them.

Major Willson said that he did not
see why an uncle could not take the
initiative in a case like this.

AGAIN ADJOURNED.

Mr. Williams pointed out that
in the case before the Court there
was a certain amount of corrobora-
tion of the girl's evidence that she
had led an immoral life in the
defendant's house by the fact that the
uncle had sent a decoy to the house expressly for
the purpose of getting the girl out
of the house to meet a man with whom she was
to stay the night elsewhere. As
the result of this invitation the
girl came down accompanied by the
defendant and they were both
arrested.

Proceeding to deal with the
harbouring charge, Mr. Williams said
that neither the girl nor her mother
had told her anything about the
girl's disappearance from home
because they did not know anything
about the matter. Mr. Williams
wanted to make it clear that there
was no attempt on the part of the
S.C.A., to deliberately keep the
girl's parents out of the case.

Mr. Lo was proceeding to argue
further when Major Willson re-
marked that he thought Counsel had
already covered all the points, and

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Yunnan (1206) British, from Shanghai, Swatow—B. & S.—350 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 140 tons (through).

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Automedon (4781) British, from Swanson, Singapore—B. & S.—181 passengers, 2,195 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 5,069 tons (through).

Halyang (1363) British, from Foochow—Douglas—201 passengers, 450 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Chipshing (1199) British, from Canton—J.M.—220 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 150 tons (through).

Yingchow (1216) British, from Canton—B. & S.—42 passengers, 320 tons general cargo (through).

President Pierce (8593) American, from Manila—Dollar—121 passengers, 578 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,750 tons (through).

Limchow (1416) French, from Haiphong, Holow—Sing Kee—183 passengers, 510 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,000 tons (through).

Tjikirang (6064) Dutch, from Shanghai, Amoy—I.C.I.L.—89 passengers, 168 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,064 tons (through).

Kronspring Olav (685) Norwegian, from Saigon—A. B. David—5 passengers, 1,442 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

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After inspecting the cruiser, his Majesty proceeded by Royal barge to her sister ship, H.M.A.S. "Canberra," where he was received by Captain G. L. Massey, R.N., the same procedure being carried out.

"Victory's" New Glory. Ignoring a waiting car, the King walked over to the famous old "Victory."

"Victory" has, indeed come to her own again. At first glance she appears to be afloat at the level of the Dockyard cobblestones, resplendent with her black hull, white stripes, red gun ports and tall spars against the old red brick of the 17th century buildings which surround her.

No finer setting and no better final home could have been found for the veteran ship than in the oldest dry dock in the world in the centre of our premier dockyard.

By way of contrast she was today surrounded by three of the latest ships of the Imperial Navy—the two new Australian cruisers, and the great battleship "Nelson," the flagship of the Atlantic Fleet, while across her stern was one of the L class submarines.

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The King was accompanied by Rear Admiral L. A. B. Donaldson, the Admiral Superintendent, and on board the "Victory" he was received by the committee of the Society for Nautical Research, who have been responsible for the work of restoring the ship to her Trafalgar state.

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even such matters as the setting of the original instruments in the surgeon's cabin on the orlop deck opposite the cockpit where Lord Nelson died.

After leaving the "Victory" the King visited the Nelson flagship of Admiral the Hon. Sir Hubert Brand. In the afternoon, after lunch at Admiralty House, a tour was made round the Dockyard, and a second visit was paid by the King to the "Australia" before he left for London.

Portsmouth's New Harbour.

During the visit of the King to-day Portsmouth City Council, at a special meeting, passed resolution expressing grateful appreciation of the high honour bestowed on the City by His Majesty in conferring on the Chief Magistrate the title and dignity of Lord Mayor.

Children from local elementary schools filled the public gallery, and after the meeting the members of the Council and City Magistrates, with their wives, were entertained to luncheon by the Lord Mayor. A special celebration week is to be held from August 6 to August 11.

H.M.S. "York."

The Duke and Duchess of York visited Jarrold to-day, when the Duchess named and launched H.M.S. "York" at Palmer's Shipyard. The Duke opened a new road—York Avenue—constructed by Jarrold Corporation at a cost of over £30,000.

Thousands of people witnessed the drive of the Royal party through the town, and 7,000 school children cheered the Duke and Duchess. At the road-opening ceremony a book of nursery rhymes for Princess Elizabeth was presented by the Women's Section of the British Legion.

H.M.S. "York" is the first of the new "B" class cruisers to be built under the 1926 Naval Programme, and is the 10th war vessel built by Palmer's for the British Admiralty. Her length is 576 feet and displacement 8,400 tons. Her principal armament consists of eight heavy guns.

MARCH PAST ON BOARD.

The Royal train ran on to the jetty, alongside which H.M.S. "Australia" was moored, His Majesty being received by Admiral Sir Osmond de B. Brock, Commander-in-Chief, who presented to him Admiral the Hon. Sir Hubert Brand, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet, and other Flag officers at the port.

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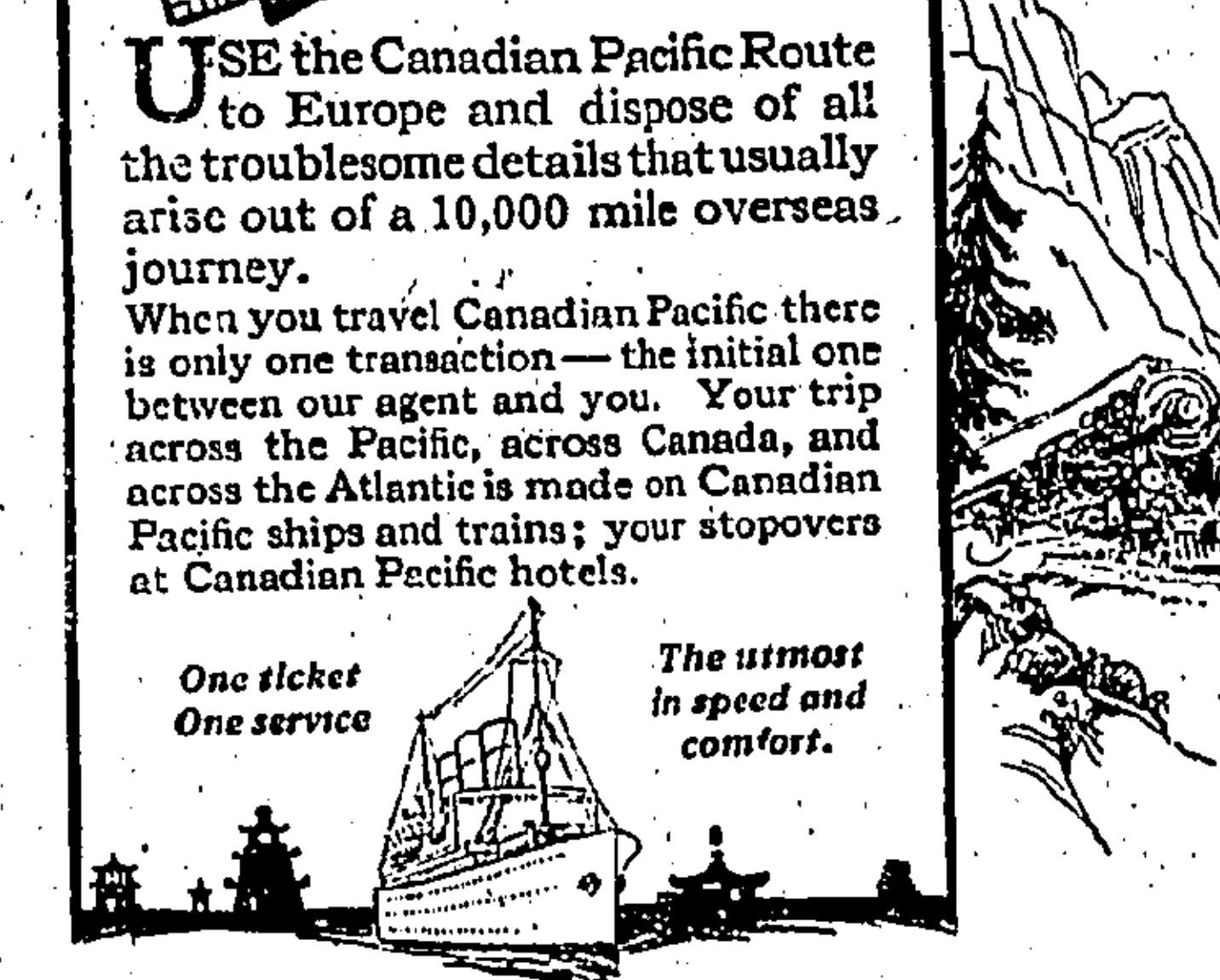
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TAKADA	6,949	8th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MOREA	10,953	17th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Passenger for Hong Kong who arrived from Shanghai on the P. & O. s.s. "Rajputana" were Mrs. E. Chernikoff, Rev. D. Flan, Mr. A. Gray, Miss Ho Kan, Mr. T. Hall, Mr. Kwan Teh, Mr. C. C. Lin, Mrs. O. A. and the Misses M. J. and E. Madar, Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, Messrs. Y. and J. Tomida, Messrs. K. and J. Taki, Messrs. H. S. and C. S. Wong, Mr. H. T. Yuck, and Mr. H. K. Yang. Through passengers by the same ship were:

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DEPARTURES.

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NANKING INCIDENT
SETTLEMENT.

The attitude adopted by the members of the Kuomintang at Hankow regarding the Nationalist Government's settlement with Great Britain of the Nanking incident will come as a painful surprise to all well-wishers of China and the new Government. Unless the various bodies or groups of the Kuomintang work together harmoniously it will be the least that could possibly be accepted by the British Government. More important still, nothing was definitely settled as further proceedings are left in the hands of a Sino-British Commission "for the purpose of verifying the actual injuries and damage suffered by the British and to assess the amount of compensation due in each case."

It would be interesting to know what kind of a settlement the Hankowites would propose; and it may be safely stated that if it differed from that offered by the Nationalist Government it would not be acceptable. Those Chinese of the Hankow variety who imagine that in the settlement of the Nanking outrage that is about to be effected China's sovereignty, etc., is affected would be much better employed in thinking that the British and Americans after the realisation that Dr. C. T. Wang, in his official capacity of Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government, was acting on behalf of the Government and that the policy which he enunciated represented the considered opinion not of himself only but of himself and his colleagues of the new Government.

We are told that in this action of the Hankow Kuomintang "there is more than meets the eye." That is very probably true, as it is perhaps too much to expect that all the various sections of the Kuomintang are yet familiar enough with a national Government that they are prepared to sink their individuality for the sake of the country as a whole. But they will have to do so, as it will be intolerable for any

A Chinese, believed to be insane, has been admitted to hospital suffering from injuries received through jumping into the road from the first floor of No. 46, Des Voeux-road Central, on Friday.

ASSAILS DOCTORS

CORONER ATTACKS THOSE WHO "ONLY GUESS."

SECRET POISONERS.

"One case was certified as natural death from heart disease when the dead man was found to have a dagger through his heart."

This amazing statement appears in a remarkable attack on London doctors by one of the best-known coroners in the Kingdom, Mr. Ingleby Oddie, of Westminster. It occurs in a letter, written by Mr. Oddie to Sir George Greenwood, who presided at a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Premature Burial. The "Evening Standard" is able to give the full text of the letter.

"I have ceased to give my post-mortem work to general practitioners," writes Mr. Ingleby Oddie. "It is common knowledge that general practitioners are not expert post-mortem makers. So long as the law allows medical men to give death certificates in cases where the doctors have not seen the patient alive within a very short time of death, so long will the public receive no real and complete protection against the secret poisoner."

"Coroners know perhaps better than anyone else how frequent the practice is for doctors to issue these death certificates in a casual way, without taking any steps to assure themselves that what they are certifying is true. I have a long list of these guesses, at the cause of death which I happen to have found out, but how many are there which I never hear about at all? Who can say?"

"They commonly certify when they have not seen the deceased for months, and death may be due to any cause whatever other than the one they so certify. For these certificates are mere guesses at the cause of death, and are generally given to save trouble or to please the relatives by thus avoiding the necessity for an inquest."

"Another source of danger lies in the fact that the medical men with low-class practices always, for ages past, have looked to the coroner's court as a source of income. Some coroners always give the post-mortem examination in cases of sudden death to the doctors reporting them, and for each such case the doctor receives a fee of two guineas. If he sells his practice this income is estimated and is taken into consideration in fixing the price."

Sir George Greenwood goes even farther than Mr. Oddie. "We demand," he said to the "Evening Standard," "that in all cases the fact of death should be ascertained by test, and the cause of death certified by a doctor as a result of his personal careful examination."

"When I was in the House of Commons I brought forward Bills to make this legal, and since then other efforts have been made."

"But the Government needs pressing, as the Ministry of Health objects that this would add to the national expense."

"Compared with other expenditure, however, the expense would be trifling, especially when lives are in the balance. No family would grumble at a slight extra fee to make sure that one of their members was not buried alive."

Sir George Greenwood, who is in his 79th year, stated some years ago that he had given a direction to those who would be his executors to plunge a stiletto into his heart after death, as he had no faith in the present methods of certifying death.

He is a barrister, and was for many years Solicitor to the Treasury. For 12 years he was Liberal M.P. for Peterborough. He is a great authority on Shakespeare.

VANDERBILT SUED.

CUSTODY OF £5,000,000 BABY TO BE DECIDED.

Paris.—Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt has, according to the "New York Herald" (Paris edition), brought a suit for divorce against Mr. William H. Vanderbilt.

She demands in her suit that the custody of their daughter Emily be awarded to whichever parent is better fitted to care for the best interests of the child. She also asks for alimony.

The imminence of the action has been reported frequently since Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt separated about three years ago.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was Miss Emily O'Neill Davies before her wedded in November, 1923, to Mr. Vanderbilt, who is the great-great-grandson of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt. Their daughter Emily was born in May, 1925, and is the heiress to \$5,000,000.

PRAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

J. Pierpont Morgan recently cancelled his steamer ticket and postponed a trip to Europe in order to serve on a jury.

That's the trouble with being high up in a company that you can't get anyone to write you an excuse, saying you are indispensable to the organisation.

Stenog: "My new sweetie's coming to see me to-night. Would you like to make his acquaintance?" Roommate: "Sure, tell him to bring him along."

"So your daughter is going around the world alone! And how is she preparing herself for the journey?"

"She has learned to say 'No' in twelve languages."

"My girl got her nose broken in three places."

"That'll teach her to keep out of those places."

Maybe Russia would find it easier to get recognition for her Government if so many of her leaders didn't wear boards.

Alpha—"What was the denomination of that bill you loaned me?" Theta—"Episcopalian I guess; it keeps lent."

Wife—"Where have you been so late?" Hubby—"Stop me if you've heard this one."

It is fitting that the nation which gave us Marconi, inventor of radio, should also have produced Mussolini, world's champion loud-speaker.

The laziest woman in the world is the one who puts popcorn in her pancakes so they'll turn over by themselves.

Mrs. Jones—"Do your daughters live at home?" Mrs. Smith—"Oh, no! They aren't married yet."

He—"Come on up to our house to-night." She—"I can't; I'm going to see Tristan and Isolde."

"Well, bring 'em along!"

Ball-player—"We gave the umpire fifty bucks to let us win the game."

Friend—"And still you lost?" Player—"Yeah; the umpire was crooked."

A Woman who hadn't time to get her ticket asked a porter to get it for her. Just as the train was moving off the porter ran along the platform.

"Here's your ticket, ma'am" he gasped. "It cost three and tuppence."

"Here's three shillings, my good man," said the flustered woman leaning out of the carriage window. "Keep the tuppence for yourself."

The foreman was going from one man to another with a sheet of paper in his hand.

When he came to Sandy McKie, he said:—

"Sandy, this is a subscription to get a wreath for Jock Stuart, who died last week. All your mates have given a shilling towards it."

"Och, man," replied Sandy, "that'll make me an' Jock square. He owed me a bob!"

Weary Willie knocked firmly at the door of the Subbuses' house, and Mrs. Subbus herself opened it.

"A little while ago," ma'am commenced the vagrant, "you gave me an old waistcoat."

"I remember."

"In one pocket of it there was a five-pound note."

"Oh, and you have come to return it!" she cried delightedly.

"Oh, no, mum! I've come for another waistcoat!"

One day, whilst a certain open-air market was held, it rained incessantly. Night came on, and a stallkeeper, who sold spectacles, had not had a single customer.

As he was about to pack up, an old lady came to the stall, and began to try on several pairs, but without success. Not any, apparently, would suit her, and the stallkeeper was in despair till he said: "What a minute, lady, I think I've got a pair that'll suit yer, ere."

He went to the back of the stall, and then came back with a pair of spectacles, which he himself put on for her.

"I'll have them," the old lady said. "They suit me lovely."

In his desperation the stallkeeper had pushed both the glasses out of them.

LIFE SAVING.

DEMONSTRATION BY ARTILLERYMEN.

AT NORTH POINT.

By courtesy of Lt. Col. H. B. Gunn, a life-saving demonstration was given by men of the 12th Heavy Battery, R.A., at North Point on Sunday evening. The display was primarily intended for the instruction of the members of the South China Athletic Association and of the Hong Kong Chinese Bathing Club who are training for the Royal Life Saving Society's examinations. The methods of rescue and rescue were shown in the water between the pliers of the two clubs' demonstrators working from both ends so that each side saw the display from two angles.

The demonstration class consisted of L/Bdr. J. Norris (instructor), L/Bdr. C. Denny, L/Bdr. C. Clarke, Gars. P. French, R. Manders, A. Say, H. Harman, G. W. Abis and W. McCutcheon. The spectators included the R.L.S.S. Examiner, Mr. F. K. M. Ewart, Sgt. F. J. Toms and L/Bdr. W. Pratt, who are both instructing large classes, and a very large number of members of both Clubs.

After the display in the water, the class went through the Rescue, Release and Resuscitation drill on land. The whole demonstration was carried out in a very smart and efficient manner and reflected very great credit on the class and their instructor: such a show is of great value as it shows candidates exactly how the various tests should be performed. The demonstration was much appreciated and applauded.

STREET INCIDENT.

POLICE AND COOLIE IN A LIVELY STRUGGLE.

On Saturday evening a struggle occurred in Kowloon between a Chinese, described as a house coolie and two Chinese detectives. One of the detectives was compelled to fire his revolver and wound the coolie in the right leg before he could be overpowered. The coolie was alleged to have been armed and had attempted to use his revolver, but one of the detectives beat him "at the door."

The affair occurred in Temple-street, Yaumati, where the two detectives were on patrol duty at about 8.30 p.m. They stopped the coolie and attempted to search him, but the latter resisted. In the ensuing struggle, the suspect made a movement as if to draw a weapon, whereupon one of the detectives promptly fired.

The suspect was immediately searched and a revolver was taken from him. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where after his wound had been dressed, he was transferred to the Government Civil Hospital.

A Doctor's House Coolie.

The arrested man was this morning stated to be a house coolie in the employ of Dr. B. H. Mellon, Port Health Officer, who is at present absent from the Colony, and is not expected to return for another two weeks.

The revolver found on the coolie was a large "Colt" of the pattern used by the United States services. It was stated by the "China Mail" informant that the "gun" did not bear any number of other identification mark, and it has not yet been ascertained how the coolie came to be in possession.

It is thought that it may be the property of Dr. Mellon, but this cannot be definitely decided until the latter's return to Hong Kong.

No reason could be ascertained this morning for the coolie's action of walking about Yaumati at night with the revolver on his person as, so far, he could not be identified with any known bad character on the police list.

One theory which was seriously put forward to a "China Mail" reporter this morning was that the coolie, a young man, was probably a frequenter of houses of ill-repute in Yaumati, and carried the revolver with him in order to "swank to the girls." How much this theory may hold good will, of course, depend on whether or not the revolver belonged to his employer.

MOTOR RACING.

THRILLS AT THE WORLD FAMOUS IRISH TT.

London, Saturday. A quarter of a million people assembled at Ard's Circuit for the Irish tourist trophy race, described as the greatest road race in the history of motor racing.

There was an early thrill. Malcolm Campbell, who started favourite, having a narrow escape from incineration at the end of the second lap. He pulled into the pits with his Bugatti car ablaze. A moment later the tanks exploded. The car became a blazing furnace and was completely gutted.—Reuter.

DR. WANG BLAMED.

HANKOW KUOMINTANG'S HIGH-HANDED ACTION.

"NATIONAL DISGRACE."

Hankow, Saturday. Local members of the Kuomintang (i.e., the Chinese Nationalist Party) have cabled to Nanking, Nationalist capital, petitioning for the immediate dismissal and punishment of Dr. C. T. Wang (the Foreign Minister) for signing the Agreement between Britain and China settling the Nanking Incident.

The telegram sent declares that the terms of the Agreement are favourable to Britain and humiliating to China.

The senders denounce Dr. C. T. Wang "for selling Chinese sovereignty and causing another phase of national disgrace."—Reuter.

[Note: There is more in the action than meets the eye. Hankow is at present dominated by members of the Kwangsi faction, which is displeased with the Nationalist Central Government for currying favour with the Extremists.

Dr. Wang was the protege of Peng Yu-hsing, the "Christian General" and the latter seemed to support the Nationalist Government in its attitude towards the Extremists.

Marshal Li Chai-sun of Canton is one of the Kwangsi faction but his interests in Hankow are negligible.]

REDS' MENACE.

OUTLOOK IN COLONIAL AND SEMI-COLONIAL COUNTRIES.

Riga, Saturday. A Congress of the Communist International of Moscow is debating on the report of the Finnish delegate, Kuusinen, on the revolutionary outlook in "colonial and semi-colonial countries." Speeches up to now have chiefly dealt with China, India and South America. The report urged the necessity of creating a really independent Communist Party in India because the present Communist organisations failed to utilise their opportunities. It was necessary to abandon the idea of Europeans playing a direct part in an Indian revolution or of useful work by any Anglo-Indian Communist Party, because the Indians mistrusted the Whites, even if Communists.

The agents apparently up to now have not realised that India is not an industrial but primarily an agricultural country, therefore it is possible to overthrow British dominion only by stirring up the Indian countryside.

One of the most immediate tasks is the mobilisation of Indian peasants.

The same applied as largely to China and other colonial and semi-colonial countries, and efforts would be directed more than hitherto to rousing labourers on plantations.

Moscow's Hand.

London, Saturday.

The publication of the Communist, Roy's, letter draws attention to the ever growing difficult labour situation in India, where there have been a large number of disputes unprecedented in duration and attended by successful incitement to violence since the beginning of the year. This is in striking contrast to the conditions obtaining during the previous seven years.

The principal labour trouble at present is the strike at the Bombay cotton mills, now in its fifth month, despite an offer to the Government of arbitration.

The Tata Steel Company is also experiencing a prolonged stoppage and states that further concessions to trade union demands would involve serious economic consequences. These and other disturbances are accompanied by sabotage which is attributed not solely to industrial discontent but to political agitation largely financed from Moscow.

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"Roy's Letter."

Deli, Friday.

The Government of India publishes the text of a long letter, dated Dec. 30, 1927, from the Indian Communist, Roy, to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of India and the Indian workers and peasants, containing instructions as to pursuing an active Communist campaign in India.—Reuter.

CAR FIASCO.

FACILITIES WITHDRAWN BY RAILWAY AUTHORITIES.

Berlin, Aug. 5.

The railway authorities' refusal to grant facilities for further trials of the rocket car has given setback to Herr von Opel's experiments.

This is the sequel to the fiasco on a lonely stretch of railway at Lueneberg Moor, where an attempt was made to attain a speed of 200 miles per hour.

The first rocket ignited, whereupon, with a deafening crash, the remaining 20 rockets exploded simultaneously, and the car was hurled 50 feet in the air, scattering fragments of machinery in all directions.—Reuter.

STROK TOURS.

MANY FAMOUS ARTISTES COMING.

LOCAL DATES.

The Orient to-day has no keener connoisseurs of music than the men and women who regularly attend concerts. It has ever been the endeavour of the well-known impresario, Mr. A. Strok, to engage for the Far East only those artistes who besides possessing musical qualities, have that intangible something called personality, that electric spark that unites at once the artist with the audience.

The charm of a Moiseiwitsch, the graciousness of a Cecilia Hansen or the majesty of a Galli-Curci impress themselves upon the listeners before a single note has been played or sung. Other men have tried to describe the magical appeal that certain artistes have, but the thing eludes words. Mr. Strok's fifteen years in the Oriental concert field during which time he has been responsible for the tours of such great artistes as Kreisler, Heifetz, Zimbalist, Garrison, McCormick and the Pavlova and Denishawn organizations, have helped him not to define but to recognise that quality instantly.

IMPOSING LIST.

A glance at Mr. Strok's imposing list of coming attractions for this Autumn and next Spring indicates that the famous impresario has on this occasion even outdone his previous great efforts to secure only the highest class of musicians and theatrical entertainments for Far Eastern lovers of both arts. The first of his great attractions for the coming season, will be Miss Cecilia Hansen, the world's greatest woman violinist who has been declared by London critics to be a worthy successor to the domain of the late Nordin (Lady Halle). A pupil of Professor Leopold Auer, Miss Hansen is not only a favourite as a recital artist throughout Europe and America but is in great demand as soloist with symphony orchestras. Her tone is so extraordinary that no critic has been able to describe it. It is individual and of tremendous power and purity. Her recent London season saw her acclaimed as the Kreisler of women violinists. After making her Oriental debut in Singapore during the middle of this month, Miss Hansen will play in Saigon, Hong Kong and Manila and will later visit the musical centres of North China and Japan. On returning to Europe at the end of the year Miss Hansen will play in Germany and Scandinavia and she has a five years' contract for appearances in the United States. Besides her great artistry Miss Hansen is the possessor of beauty to an uncommon degree and she has an engaging personality. Booking opened at Mouttrie's to-day.

Beno Moiseiwitsch who is beloved of English audiences throughout the world is the possessor of one of the most charming and exquisitely tempered pianistic styles before the public to-day. Mr. Moiseiwitsch has already toured the Far East with marked success. After completing his third Australian tour at the end of this month he will open in Singapore on September 28, and before coming on to Manila, Hong Kong and Shanghai will make a very comprehensive tour of India where his engagements are being eagerly anticipated.

RUTH PAGE.

Miss Ruth Page, Solo Dancer of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and her assisting artistes Mr. Edwin Strawbridge, and the Misses Grace Cornell and Irene Isham, will open at the Imperial Theatre, Tokyo on the October 1, for a season of twenty-five nights and will in all probability be seen in Shanghai and elsewhere early in November. In addition to helping a former member of the Diaghileff Ballet, Russe and Kowloon, this year, left estate in the Colony, valued at £667,100; under a will dated Feb. 22, 1924, Mr. D. J. Lewis, attorney of Lt.-Comdr. R. C. Pope, R.N., No. 4, Park-mansions, Lowestoft (who is one of the executors), has been granted probate.

Mr. Lewis is the possessor of one of the younger generation of dancers to achieve fame. In support of Miss Page are three others of exceptional merit and her tour of the Orient is deserving of hearty commendation for the beautiful art with which she stages her ballets and for the manner in which she and her colleagues dance and mime them.

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GALLI-CURCI.

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BASEBALL FILM.

"CASEY AT THE BAT" IN QUEEN'S THEATRE.

CLEVER DANCING.

Wallace Beery in the title role in "Casey at the Bat" entertained good houses at the Queen's Theatre at all the performances yesterday. The picture will be screened again to-day, for the last time.

The film is a fine comedy with which a love story was well interwoven. Zasu Pitts was the girl in the story (Camilie). The picture gives one a "throw back" to baseball in the U.S. in the '90's, when we are asked to believe, the appearance of a barrel of beer was sufficient to cause a ball game to be abandoned.

In those good old days, Casey was the idol of his home town, Centerville, and a star ball player who could sock the ball a quarter of a mile off the diamond. In fact, Centerville's ball squad consisted of Casey and "eight in the thid chorus."

Casey got his chance with the Giants in New York and made good until his rival for Camille's favours "queered" Casey in a big league game by tossing a trick ball into the field at the critical moment. It looked as if Casey had wilfully sold the game by missing the ball, and he was disgraced.

Camilie, who had seen the crook change balls, uncovered the plot. The crook and his accomplice were arrested and Casey came back to favour.

An additional attraction at the 9.20 show were the juvenile picnickers Miss Cherie Valentine and Miss Tomasita Birdwell who are on a return engagement for a week, starting last night, when they pleased a large audience with an entirely new programme of modern and eccentric dances.

AT THE "WORLD."

JACK HOLT AS "THE MYSTERIOUS RIDER."

MISS MABEL BOLL.

"The Mysterious Rider" with Jack Holt in the leading role, pleased good audiences at the World Theatre at all performances yesterday.

It is a story of pioneering in the pitiless wastes of a Californian desert. Bent Wade (Jack Holt) was the trusted man of the community and never spared himself when their interests were at stake.

Into the community came Cliff Harkness, a crook with a lease on all the lands settled by the home

stewards issued in his favour by the Spanish government. He demanded \$25,000 or they must leave the place.

Whilst the homesteaders were raising the money, the crook received a tempting offer from a millionaire for his holdings and sold out to the latter. This did not prevent him, however, from taking the homesteaders' \$25,000 and hand a receipt in fading ink to Bent Wade, the representative of the community.

Bent Wade was denounced by the homesteaders when he returned with a blank piece of paper and was put in jail. Only the jailer's son believed in Wade and at night let him out of prison. He went to Harkness, forced the latter to confess his fraud and disclose that the writing on the receipt would reappear by heating the paper.

Wade then returned to the homesteaders with their receipt in order and also handed back to the millionaire the \$150,000 cheque which he had given to the crook and which Wade had forced him to return.

The picture closed with Wade and the millionaire's daughter ready for the parson to "do his stuff."

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To-day—World Theatre; "The Mysterious Rider."

August 21—World Theatre; Charlie Chaplin in "The Circus."

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August 21—At No. 15 Licensed Ware-house (No. 11, "On Land," ground floor, Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco, etc., 3 p.m.

Land Sales.

August 20—At P. W. D. Offices, Crown Lands at Shamshui-poo, and Mong Kok Tsui, 3 p.m.

Meeting.

August 23—Meeting at Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

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August 21—Royal Navy night

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CRAIGENGOWER WIN DIV. I
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DIV. II. LEADERS LOSE.

Craigengower Cricket Club, as the result of their win over Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, coupled with the unexpected victories of Kowloon Bowling Green Club over Police R.C. and Civil Service C.C. over Taiyoo R.C., have won the senior division championship of the Lawn Bowls league.

Police R.C. and Taiyoo R.C. would have still been possible rivals of Craigengower had the former two teams won their games on Saturday.

Civil Service C.C., who had already lost ten matches without getting a single point, are to be congratulated in securing a decisive win over Taiyoo.

In the junior division, Civil Service C.C. were defeated by Club de Recreio "A" but are still at the top of the table, having one point more than the latter in the same number of matches played.

Division I.

CRAIGENGOWER v. K.C.C.

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club, winning comfortably on two rinks, defeated Kowloon Cricket Club by 21 shots. Scores:

Craigengower. Kowloon C.C.

C. S. Rossetti E. Kern

C. Bennett B. Petheram

R. Basu A. Chapman

(skip) 19 (skip) 21

W. T. Brightman F. Goodwin

A. A. Razack L. E. Lammert

H. Beer G. E. Wrage

U. M. Omar J. Gibson

(skip) 30 (skip) 15

F. J. Neves J. T. Dobie

D. Fritz J. A. Howe

D. Rumjahn A. W. Smith

B. W. Bradbury J. Fraser

(skip) 22 (skip) 14

— 71 — 50

POLICE R.C. v. K.B.G.C.

On their own green, Police Recreation Club lost to Kowloon Bowling Green Club by the narrow margin of 2 shots. Scores:

Police R.C. K.B.G.C.

W. E. Hollands R. Duncan

Gooding D. Muir

J. Clark D. Gow

(skip) 18 (skip) 20

J. Oram A. E. Silkstone

F. Condon Hobbin

C. West Hall

G. Moss L. Guy

(skip) 25 (skip) 15

Hargreaves H. Nish

Glendinning D. Harvey

Marks J. T. Magill

A. Clark A. N. Holland

(skip) 12 (skip) 14

— 56 — 58

CIVIL SERVICE v. TAIKOO.

Visiting Happy Valley, Taiyoo Recreation Club were surprised by Civil Service Cricket Club, the latter winning by the big margin of 34 shots. Scores:

Civil Service. Taiyoo R.C.

F. E. Booker J. C. Chalmers

J. J. Gregory T. Grimshaw

A. H. Oswick J. McCubbin

J. Hollidge N. Drummond

(skip) 34 (skip) 8

L. Whant A. Stalker

H. Westlake J. J. Whyte

J. Deakin G. McCleod

A. W. Grimmitt J. Ferguson

(skip) 20 (skip) 16

J. T. Laing J. Laing

F. E. Haynes J. Chapman

S. E. Alderman J. Russell

T. D. E. Pendered R. Wallace

(skip) 19 (skip) 15

— 73 — 39

Division II.

RECREIO "A" v. C.S.C.C.

Crossing the harbour to meet Club de Recreio "A", Civil Service Cricket Club (leaders in the junior division) lost by 13 shots. Scores:

Recreio "A". Civil Service.

C. F. Vas L. Eccleshall

F. X. Soares C. E. Jones

C. A. Lopes J. R. Archibald

P. A. Yvanovich J. Massey

(skip) 28 (skip) 26

F. X. Silva H. Lockhart

L. C. R. Souza Vergette

C. G. Silva R. R. Davies

R. F. Luz A. E. Allan

(skip) 30 (skip) 14

C. E. Marques J. Holdman

H. Alves L. E. Longbottom

C. M. Alves L. Luck

A. Ribeiro H. T. Taylor

(skip) 17 (skip) 22

— 75 — 62

K.C.C. v. EAST POINT.

In a high scoring match Kowloon Cricket Club defeated their visitors East Point Recreation Club by 20 shots. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.

Borrowsman

D. Shank

C. J. Tacchi

W. W. Hirsh

(skip) 31

H. Gittins

T. B. Smith

E. C. Finch

J. P. Robinson

(skip) 22

W. Brace

C. G. Harrison

A. H. Lay

F. G. Berridge

(skip) 30

H. Hatch

C. H. Coutts

H. F. Akehurst

J. K. Shaw

(skip) 14

Black

Gahagan

Goldenberg

Hampton

(skip) 18

83

54

Entertaining

Club de Recreio

"B". Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club

lost by 20 shots. Scores:

Recreio "B".

E. L. Barros

E. V. M. R. Sousa

Rozarlo

L. A. Gutierrez

(skip) 22

Bentley

Deacon

Carpenter

Davies

(skip) 20

Abraham

Stone

Ramsay

Edwards

(skip) 17

Spikes

Maxwell

Moore

D. Walmsley

(skip) 27

R. M. Keown

S. Hope

A. Craig

Jas. Sloan

(skip) 18

D. Kharas

E. Zimmern

W. Nicholson

W. Collins

(skip) 25

F. E. Coates

R. C. Reed

P. Dixon

F. T. Knott

(skip) 25

D. Young

A. McIndoe

J. Sloan

D. Munro

(skip) 24</p

Sport Columns

HOME TEAMS WIN.

THREE WEEK-END TENNIS MATCHES.

"C" DIVISION RESULTS.

Three of the postponed fixtures in "C" division of the Lawn Tennis League were played during the week-end, two on Saturday and one yesterday. The tables to date are given below. Results:

C.R.C. II. v. R.A.O.C.

At Causeway Bay yesterday, Chinese Recreation Club II. defeated Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 47 games. Scores:

C. F. Lee & Chan Hip-wo (C.R.C. II.)—lost to Pte. H. Bryant & Pte.

H. Ibsen 4-7
beat Maj. W. White & S/Sgt.

E. Greenway 10-1
beat S/M. P. Hale & S/Sgt.

G. Waterfield 6-5

20-13
Ng Kam-chuen & Tsui Ping-fan (C.R.C. II.)—

beat Pte. H. Bryant & Pte.

H. Ibsen 9-2
beat Maj. W. White & S/Sgt.

E. Greenway 10-1
beat S/M. P. Hale & S/Sgt.

G. Waterfield 8-3

27-6
Total: Chinese R.C. II. 73 games, Royal Army Ordnance Corps 26 games.

H.K.C.C. v. SOUTH CHINA A.A.

On their own courts, Hong Kong Cricket Club defeated South China Athletic Association by 3 games on Saturday. Scores:

E. J. R. Mitchell & G. S. Hugh Jones (H.K.C.C.)—lost to Tsao & Tsang 5-6

lost to Ng & Ma 4-7

beat Yung & Ko 7-4

16-17

"B" Division.

P. W. L. Pts.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	10	10	0	20
South China A.A.	10	9	1	18
Hong Kong C.C.	10	8	2	16
Recreio 9	6	3	3	12
Nippon Club' 9	4	5	8	8
University 9	4	5	8	8
Indian R.C. 10	4	6	8	8
M.B.K. 8	3	5	6	6
Craigengower C.C. 10	2	8	4	4
Royal Engineers' 9	1	8	2	2
Kowloon C.C. 8	0	8	0	0

22-11 "C" Division.

P. W. L. Pts.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C. I. 12	12	0	24	24
Chinese R.C. II. 13	12	1	24	24
Recreio II. 12	11	1	22	22
Civil Service C.C. 12	8	4	16	16
Kowloon C.C. 10	7	3	14	14
Hong Kong C.C. 11	7	4	14	14
South China A.A. 10	6	4	12	12
Recreio I. 13	6	7	12	12
R.A.O.C. 13	5	8	10	10
R.A.M.C. 11	4	7	8	8
Kennedy-nd. M.Q. 12	4	8	8	8
Nippon 9	2	7	4	4
Y.M.C.A. 11	2	9	4	4
Indian R.C. 13	1	12	2	2
Kowloon I.T.C. 12	0	12	0	0

HOME SOCCER.

NEW SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, Yesterday.

Aberdeen 3, Queen's Park 0.

Celtic 4, Airdrieonians 1.

Cowdenbeath 1, Clyde 2.

Hearts 5, Hamilton 0.

Kilmarnock 1, Hibernians 0.

Motherwell 3, Raith 1.

Partick 4, Dundee 2.

St. Johnstone 3, Falkirk 1.

St. Mirren 1, Rangers 5.

Third Lanark 2, Ayr United 2.

—Reuter.

GIRL'S FLAT.

ANOTHER ENGLISH CHANNEL SWIMMER.

London, Yesterday.

An English girl, Miss Ivy Hawkes, swam the Channel from Cap Grisne to St. Margaret's Bay

in 19 hours 16 minutes.—Reuter.

SOCCER CHAT.

PROSPECTS FOR THE COMING SEASON.

LEAGUE MEETING.

[By "Rover."]

In spite of the prosperity of the Hong Kong Football Association last year, owing to the peculiar laws governing the Hong Kong Football League, this latter organisation had to face a deficit balance on the season concluded.

This is a state of affairs which the ruling body of the Hong Kong League does not propose to face this season. An announcement of a meeting of the League for today is smart business, when it is considered that the H.K.F.A. has not yet met, and the constitution of the League Committee was decided weeks after the H.K.F.A. Council was elected.

THE AGENDA.
The agenda for the meeting which is very important, is as follows:

(1) Minutes of last general meeting.
(2) Correspondence.
(3) Proposed Winners of League v. Rest of League (to open the season).

(4) Composition of divisions of the Hong Kong Football League.
(5) Proposed admission of Royal Navy XI. to both divisions of the League.

(6) Spectators stands at Happy Valley.
(7) Other business.

I await with very great interest the decisions at to-day's meeting. (1), (2) and (7) call for no comment. (3) is interesting, for by the non-fulfilment of this fixture, the League was robbed of its most fruitful source of income last year, and the revival of this subject, which was most freely discussed at the annual general meeting of the H.K.F.A., is of vital interest to the League. Item (4) is also of interest and all football lovers in the Colony will hope to see two healthy divisions with strong XI's in both, capable of sustaining interest up to the last match.

NAVAL PARTICIPATION.

Item (5), the admission of the Navy XI, is likely to cause controversy, but a little sporting feeling on the part of the H.K. Football League, also the Royal Naval representatives which latter body are very jealous of their rights under the English Football Association, will probably result in an

arrangement suitable to both parties concerned.

As regards item (6) I must confess this leaves me guessing. I very much suspect Captain A. W. Austen, M.C., M.M., of the Royal Artillery, has discovered some technicality not in accordance with Home F.A. rules.

A REFEREE ASSOCIATION?

The new committee of the League will function for the first time and I hope the new members will make their presence felt and not occupy the position of "sleeping partners" nor at the same time obstruct anything in the best interests of the game and amateur sport in the Colony.

In the coming season, I have been informed, the referees intend to assert themselves, and, with all good intentions, are considering the formation at an early date of a Hong Kong Referees Association the objects of which will be similar to county associations in England. This is a laudable effort and, backed up by the Army F.A. and the Royal Navy and Royal Marines F.A., the projected Association ought to materially assist the working of the parent body in the H.K.F.A.

WHAT A "FRIENDLY" REVEALED.

With the exception of the Service players who like a game of football all the year round, and the local Chinese clubs who ignore the thermometer, there have not been many matches during this month but, during the week, I witnessed a full practice of the South China A.A. against a company team of the 1st Batt. Queen's Royal Regt. at Shamshuiipo.

The company team contained very few of the Regimental team, who, I understand, are starting in full force very early and will have a full practice as early as next week. This team held South China very well and this speaks well for the reserve talent available in the Regiment. The right-back was a good player as also were the halves and a couple of the inside forwards and only lack of finish on one or two occasions prevented a score.

A CHINESE ANOMALY.

South China fielded a full forward line and Lai, Pau, Fung, Lau and Ip constituted the department at which the Chinese were superior.

Their defence was frankly, very weak, with the exception of Pau Ka-ping who says them on many occasions, but I was told that unless they can find a strong full-back and

ly strong half-back, much of the good work of their clever front line will be wasted, and Pau Ka-ping, with all his cleverness, will not save them from defeat.

The great success of Chinese Athlete Association last year has set a standard of play which South China will do well to emulate. The anomaly of one Chinese club being at the top of the League and the rival organisation being at the bottom is hard to explain.

SHARING A GROUND.

I understand from the representative of the Royal Naval Football in the Colony that negotiations have been entered into with the S.C.A.A. to allow them to play their home matches on alternate Saturdays at Caroline Hill, as the Naval ground at Caroline Hill is not yet ready for senior matches; but it is hoped to have the (lower) Naval ground re-turfed and ready by the season after next.

LOCAL REFEREES.

An Association To Be Formed.

It is proposed to form a local Association Football Referee's Association. An inaugural meeting will be held at H.Q. Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps (by kind permission) on Friday, August 24, at 6 p.m., to which all registered Association Football Referees are invited.

The objects of the Association are:

1. Generally to look after the interests of registered Association Football Referees in the Colony of Hong Kong.

2. To endeavour to improve the standard of refereeing by meeting frequently for instruction on matters in connection with the Laws of the Game, and refereeing.

3. To ensure that the views of referees, on matters concerning them, are brought to the notice of governing Associations.

At the inaugural meeting, a Committee will be formed to manage the affairs of the Association and it is hoped that all registered referees in the Colony will make a special effort to attend. Referees need not necessarily be registered with the Hong Kong Football Association, and provided they are registered with any Football Association affiliated to the Football Association of England, they will be eligible for membership.

RACING TRIUMPH.

BRITISH WIN IN R.A.C.T.T.

FURTHER DETAILS.

London, Yesterday. The Royal Automobile Club's Tourist Trophy race resulted in a triumph for Britain through the victory of Kaye Don in a Lea Francis. There was a thrilling finish, the winner getting home by only a few yards from Cushman in an Alvis.

Kaye Don (Britain) Lea

Francis 1
Time: 5 hrs. 58 mins. 13 secs.

Cushman (Britain) Alvis 2
Time: 5 hrs. 58 mins. 26 secs.

Mason (Australia) Austro-Daimler 3
Time: 5 hrs. 59 mins. 48 secs.

The course consisted of thirty triangular laps totalling 410 miles and embraced the towns of Dunderdon, Newton Ards and Comber.

—Reuter.

[The British Wireless report states:—The British car Lea Francis, driven by Mr. Kaye Don wins the International Tourist Trophy of Royal Automobile Club on Ards Circuit near Belfast yesterday. The winner's average speed for the course was 64.06 miles per hour.

The Ards Circuit, which is a triangular course, provided a lap of 13 2/3 miles and included many hills and corners.

The competitors represented seven nations and included some of the best known motor racers of Europe.

All the cars were standard machines carrying hoods, wings and full touring equipment.

As all sizes and types of car were entered the race was run under handicap based on distance and weight, those with the largest engines having to cover 30 laps or a distance of 410 miles, and to carry ballast representing two passengers while the smallest vehicles covered only 25 circuits and carried no ballast.

As already reported, misfortune early overtook Captain Campbell, who was favourite. The petrol tank of his Bugatti burnt at the end of the second lap and his car was destroyed.

Viscount Curzon, the well-known British motorist, who also drove a Bugatti, after a great display of skillful driving, was compelled for a similar reason, to retire soon after having completed half the distance.

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THE PRIMACY.

PATH BESET BY DISREGARDS AND PITFALLS.

BISHOP POTTER.

The general understanding that, within the present year, Dr. Randall Davidson will create a new precedent by resigning the Primacy of All England has given rise naturally enough to a great many rumours and speculations, and there is a tendency, in some quarters, to write as if the tenure of certain Sees gives some kind of prescriptive claim on the Primacy. Yet if we study the history of the Primacy since the Revolution it will appear that the decision is nearly always difficult, more often than not controversial, and sometimes unexpected. If the position is less splendid in outward state than it was a couple of centuries back, it is still a very great and responsible one and the goal of legitimate ambition, declares the "Observer."

Actually almost the only appointment about which there has been neither doubt nor controversy was that of the present Archbishop, of whom it was said that, had the decision been left to his suffragans, his election would have been unanimous. If we begin with Tillotson, we come at once to a rare case of genuine unwillingness, but we come at once also to bitter controversy, for Dutch William's determination to have Tillotson, whether he would or no, was regarded by Bishop Compton, who had put on jackboots and gone out with the Revolutionaries, as a bitter affront.

When Tillotson died there was a further controversy, for the King and Queen had each a candidate, and Mary pressed the appointment of Stillingfleet against Tenison, Bishop of Lincoln, with a persistence rare with her, though she had to give way. Tenison was Archbishop for twenty years, and commended himself to George I. by the unique fact that he spent an hour and a half with the new King without asking a single favour for himself or his friend.

BISHOP POTTER.

He was followed by Bishop Wake of Lincoln, and Wake's death in 1737 produced a new controversy. Bishop Potter of Oxford was by no means the successor expected, especially as Gibson of London had done all the work during Wake's long illness, but Potter was a favourite of Queen Caroline's. He is famous for his saying about Wesley and Whitefield: "These gentlemen are irregular, but they have done much good, and I pray God to bless them." We come now to the first case in modern times of the translation of an Archbishop of York, though Herring; who resigned from 1747 to 1757, is famous chiefly for

having preached against "The Beggar's Opera," which, said Swift, "will probably do more good than a thousand sermons of so stupid, so injudicious, and so profane a divine."

Passing over the brief reign of Hutton, who came also from York, and the ten years of Secker, who was employed in an attempt to reconcile the King and the Prince and failed with the usual result, we come to Cornwallis, who had been Bishop of Lichfield, and received at Lambeth the famous letter from George III. on the subject of Mr. Cornwallis' "outs."

On his death in 1789 there were considerable doubts. The first choice was Lowth of London, who thought himself too old, and the second was Hurd of Worcester, who was too fond of "lettered ease." The King asked each of them separately to suggest another name, and each mentioned Moore of Bangor. He died in 1805, and it was generally expected that Pitt would secure the reversion for his old tutor, Tomline. But the King was too many for his Minister. He drove down to Windsor Deanery, called Manners Sutton away from table, said "My Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, I wish you joy. No, not a word." Next morning Pitt arrived to nominate Tomline and to be received by a smiling master with "I have already wished Manners Sutton joy, and he must go to Canterbury."

A REMARKABLE CHANGE. Ill-natured people said of Howley of London that he owed his appointment in 1828 to his support of the Bill of Pains and Penalties against the Queen; but, however that may have been, he was a good man and reigned for twenty years. Summer, Bishop of Chester, who was appointed in 1848, had another disputed succession, for he was anathema to the Tractarians, though his appointment by the Whigs was received with great joy in Evangelical circles. When he died in 1862 there was again some controversy. Gladstone and Wilberforce wanted Palmerston to appoint Summer's brother, Bishop of Winchester, who was seventy-two, there being apparently some doubt about Longley of York, who was eventually appointed. He had been first Bishop of Ripon, and had been launched by William IV. with the remarkable address: "Bishop of Ripon, I charge you, as you shall answer before Almighty God, that you never by word or deed give encouragement to those damned Whigs who will upset the Church of England."

One story about the Episcopate career of Tait, father-in-law of the present Archbishop, was that he owed his advancement to London from the Deanery of Carlisle to Queen Victoria's sympathy with him in a terrible family bereavement, and that this sympathy carried him eventually all the way to

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Her first husband was Mr. Charles George Quartermaine, whom she married in 1910 and divorced in 1919.

Miss Titheradge, who has long been a favourite with London audiences, especially in emotional parts, is Australian by birth.

Her first appearance in the London stage was at the Adelphi, where she "played" the part of a lobster in "The Wall," another equal

success. This was at the Garrick Theatre, where in 1916 she scored one of her greatest successes in "Tiger's Club," a comedy of life in Alaska. Other successes were in "The New Shylock," "A Butterfly on the Wheel," "General Post," and "The Best of Luck."

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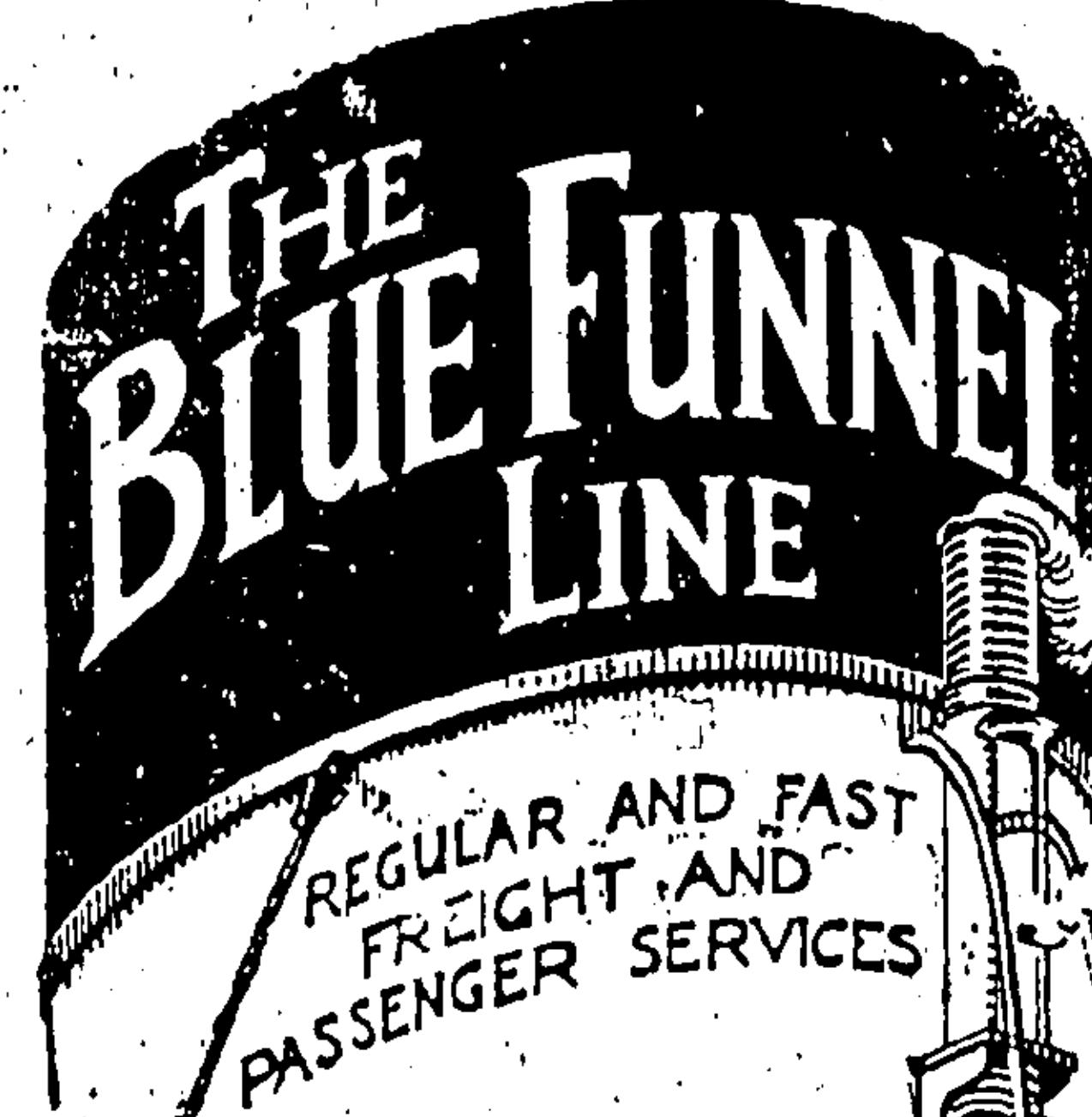
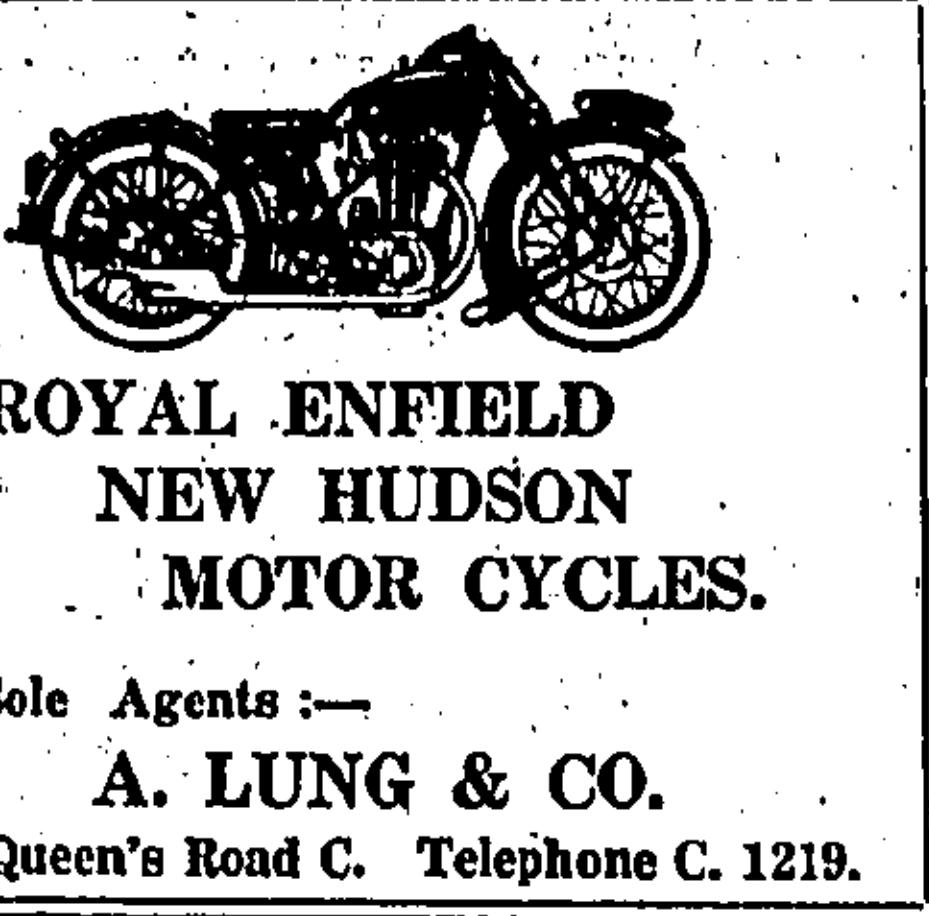
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MONDAY, AUGUST 20.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Linan
TUESDAY, AUGUST 21.	
Straits	Kumsang
Straits	Van Heutz
THURSDAY, AUGUST 23.	
Europe via Negapatam (Letters) only London	
26th July. London Parcels mail, 19th July)	Sarpedon
FRIDAY, AUGUST 24.	
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Monroe
FRIDAY, AUGUST 31.	
Shanghai	Naldera
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.	
Australia and Manila	St. Albans
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia
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For	Per
MONDAY, AUGUST 20.	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming 4.80 p.m.
Kiungchow	Phranang 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 10th Sept. and Europe via Siberia. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (Aug. 21st) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	President Pierce
TUESDAY, AUGUST 21.	Venezia L. 8.80 a.m.
Formosa	Philoctetes
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	Automedon 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 21st Sept.	Empress of Russia 3.30 p.m.
K.P.O. Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	Prosper 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Sunning 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 3rd Sept. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Mishima Maru 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Kwai Sang 10.30 a.m.
Sandsan	Mausang 1.30 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

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FOK CHUNG-YUEN AT SESSIONS.

COUNSEL EXPLAINS.

FORGERY CASE EXPECTED TO LAST 3 DAYS.

DEMONSTRATION BOX.

The case in which Fok Chung-yuen is charged with forgery, uttering a forged document and conspiracy came up at the August Criminal Sessions in the Puisne Judge's Court this morning before Mr. Justice P. Jacks.

Mr. F. C. Jenkins (instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson) prosecuted for the Crown. Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara) defended. Prisoner pleaded not guilty to all five counts. On the application of Mr. Sheldon, who stated that prisoner was not in too good health, a chair was provided in the dock.

Mass of Photos.

On counsel's table was a box which Mr. Jenkins had brought for "demonstration". It was fitted up with panes of glass and lights. A mass of photographs and reproductions of documents had been prepared and these were handed round to the jury.

In his opening, Mr. Jenkins explained what forgery uttering and conspiracy constituted. Forgery, he said, was the placing of a person's name to a document by some other person, but there must be intention to defraud. Uttering was "putting off" a document with the knowledge that the signature it purported to carry was forged. Conspiracy was agreement to do something unlawful and all that had to be proved was that the parties—there must be at least two—had agreed; although it was sometimes necessary to prove what had been done afterwards to show that there had been agreement in the first instance. Case proceeding.

1926 PIRACY.

Wounded Man Said to Have Been Jettisoned.

In a case of piracy on the high seas on Feb. 8, 1926, which came before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C.), Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C. (instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson) defended.

It was alleged that a fishing boat had been overtaken by pirates, of whom prisoner (Fan Hing-yuen) was one; also that the pirates had opened fire at the fugitive boat and wounded one of the crew on board, whose body they flung overboard after they had found it in the hold. There had been no trace subsequently of the wounded man. Case proceeding.

YOUTHFUL THIEF.

OBJECTS TO BEING SENT TO THE COUNTRY.

Ordered to receive 8 strokes of the birch last Monday for stealing money from a cigarette stall in Shanghai-street, a Chinese youth was again this morning before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Court for a similar offence.

At the previous case, in addition to the birch, the lad was sent to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, but it appears according to the defendant's answers to-day that he has not sent to the country.

Defendant stated his unwillingness to go to the country when asked by the magistrate. A sentence of the birch was imposed, in addition to 48 hours imprisonment.

A "SEND OFF."

ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE PARADE AT PIER.

New York, Saturday. Just before the "Ila de France" sailed, bearing Mr. Kellogg to Europe, two hundred members of the Anti-Imperialist League paraded the pier bearing banners inscribed "Hands Off Nicaragua," "Hands Off China," etc., and violently denounced the Kellogg Treaty. The police eventually removed the demonstrators.—Reuter's American Service.

"DISSIPATION ORGY" RESULT.

SHANTUNG YOUTHS.

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION OF LARGE SUM.

GREATER PART RECOVERED.

That they had abused the confidence of their employers in order to indulge in an orgy of dissipation was the rebuke administered by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C.) to two youths, natives of Shantung in North China at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Yu Yuan-shing and Hsu Tsang-huan were the ones who received the comparatively light sentence of twelve months' hard labour on an indictment of fraudulent conversion of \$14,226.01 which belonged to their employers, the Yee Tai Hong, on Aug. 4.

An interpreter of the Shantung dialect, so seldom heard in the Supreme Court, officiated. Both prisoners pleaded guilty.

24 \$500 Notes.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, said that about \$12,230 had been recovered, the men having twenty-four \$500 notes on them and some jewellery which they had purchased out of the proceeds. The arrest was effected a day or two after the offence.

His Lordship said that they had committed a serious offence, but he would take into consideration the fact that they had assisted the Police and that the bulk of the money had been recovered. Alternative indictments of fraudulent conversion of \$1,000 by the second prisoner, and of the balance by the first prisoner, were accordingly not proceeded with.

Second prisoner shook his head and smiled as he was led below.

A PACIFIC FAÇADE.

MR. KELLOGG'S PROPOSAL TO EGYPT.

FRENCH PRESS COMMENT.

London, Yesterday.

The French view of Kellogg's proposed treaty with Egypt is contained in a message from Paris, quoting an article in "Le Journal" in which the writer says that if the British let things go, they are practically abandoning the reservation of 1922 concerning Egypt's foreign policy.

If, on the other hand, the British resist, then very delicate discussion will arise with America. "Behind a pacific facade, a very severe struggle is going on."—Reuter.

Washington "Not Surprised."

Washington, Saturday. The suggestion that the British Government was somewhat taken aback by Mr. Kellogg offering an arbitration treaty to Egypt has not surprised political and diplomatic circles here.

It is pointed out that Mr. Kellogg seems apparently in such a hurry to open negotiations at this particular time that he chose to hand draft copies of the treaty to a junior attaché of the Egyptian Legation in the absence of the Minister and First Secretary.

The official view of the State Department is that ever since 1922 Washington has proceeded in its relations with Cairo on the assumption that Egypt was an independent sovereign state.

Officials also point out that the proposed treaty cannot possibly conflict with Britain's special interests because the second article of the treaty excludes from arbitration all questions involving the rights of other parties and therefore it fully protects Britain's interests. Nevertheless, some quarters doubt whether the Foreign Office will altogether agree to.

Substitute For Mr. F. B. Kellogg.

Washington, Saturday.

Mr. Reuben Clark, Salt Lake City lawyer, has been appointed Under-Secretary to assume charge of the State Department during Mr. Kellogg's absence.—Reuter's American Service.

NO NEWS.

Ottawa, Yesterday. There is no news of Hassell, who was due in Greenland at daylight on August 18.—Reuter.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S "TOOTHACHE."

SAID TO BE A BLIND!

MODERATE LEADER RESIGNS HIS POST.

MORE TROUBLE COMING?

Shanghai, Yesterday. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is not well with it is understood, dental trouble. He is planning a rest cure at Fenghua, in Chekiang province, his birthplace.

Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei (one of the Moderate leaders), has resigned his position as President of the National Universities, as a result of student agitation.

It is also reported that Mr. Wang Pah-chun, the Minister of Communications, has tendered his resignation.—Reuter.

(Note: The "Hong Kong Evening Post," a vernacular paper, issued an "extra" yesterday, hinting at developments which portend another crisis, with a possible nationwide war in the near future, owing to the quarrel between the Moderates and the Extremists, the latter sponsoring the students' movement. Chiang Kai-shek is alleged to have thrown in his lot with the Extremists to preserve the balance of power against the Moderate Generals and to have left Nanking so as to "keep out of the trouble." Marshal Li Chai-sum of Canton being a Moderate, it was also stated that the Extremist Iron-sides may be urged to make another bid to return to Canton.)

CHINA'S DIPLOMATS.

CHANGES IN DELEGATION TO GENEVA.

NEW TREATY WITH GERMANY.

Geneva, Saturday.

In view of the new regime in China, the Chinese delegation at the League of Nations Assembly in September will be composed of Dr. Wang Kin-ki, the Minister at Brussels (who is replacing Dr. Alfred Sze, who is ill), as first delegate and member of the Council, and Dr. Chi Chi, chargé d'affaires in Paris.

Mr. Yu Shun-chi, Consul-General in New York, will be secretary to the delegation; Mr. Chou, secretary of the permanent delegation to the League secretariat, having resigned.—Reuter.

Signed At Nanking.

Berlin, Saturday.

A Sino-German provisional economic treaty, similar to the Sino-American treaty in which America recognized China's tariff autonomy, has been signed at Nanking. It provides for equal treatment in Customs, and both parties agree to open as soon as possible negotiations for a definite commercial treaty.—Reuter.

Japan Not to Reply.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Japanese will not reply to the second Chinese Note on treaty revision, which is considered most ambiguous. It is understood that Japan will adopt a "wait and see" policy toward the Nationalist Government and will not make a new move until the stability of Nanking has been proved.—Reuter.

AUTOMATIC SAFE.

NEW METHODS OF BANKING EVENING'S TAKINGS.

MIDLAND BANK SCHEME.

London, Aug. 18.

An automatic receiving safe, enabling traders and managers of theatres, cinemas and restaurants who conduct business after the usual local banking hours to deposit money at any hour, has been installed at one suburban branch of the Midland Bank, and similar safes are being constructed at other branches. Access to the safe is gained by a small revolving door in the outside wall of the bank, the door being controlled by a special key provided by the bank. The customer is also furnished with a leather wallet in which he places the cash and cheques.

The customer places the wallet on a small platform which rotates as the door closes, thus permitting the wallet to travel by way of a chute into the safe.—British Wireless Service.

WALLOP!